

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Cross-Reference to Related Applications:

Please delete paragraph [0001] on page 1 and replace with the following:

-- This application is a division of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/437,653, filed May 13, 2003, entitled A SYSTEM FOR MONITORING CONNECTION PATTERN OF DATA PORTS, which is a division of U.S. Application No. 09/937,983, filed October 3, 2001, and issued June 3, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,574,586, which is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/SG00/00045, filed April 5, 2000, which claims priority to Singapore Patent Application Nos. 9901521-6, filed April 6, 1999, and 200001891-1, filed April 5, 2000, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference. –